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Y A	US 2007088488 A1 (REEVES MICHAEL J [US] ET AL) 19 April 2007 (2007-04-19) * paragraphs [0027], [0036], [0056], [0074] *	1, 10, 11 2-6, 12, 13
Y A	KR 101544421 B1 (QRONTECH CO LTD [KR]) 17 August 2015 (2015-08-17) * paragraphs [0001], [0002], [0029], [0051], [0057]; claims 2,3 *	1, 10, 11 2-6, 12, 13
A	JP 6027743 B2 (HORIBA LTD) 16 November 2016 (2016-11-16) * paragraphs [0042] - [0045] *	1-6, 10-13

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LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION

The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

1. claims: 1-6, 10-13

detecting an accident using acceleration statistics and documenting resulting damages / improve reliability of a vehicle black box

2. claims: 7-9, 14, 15

determining a distance between the own vehicle and an obstacle using dead reckoning for distances below a lower limit of a distance sensor measuring range / improve precision of a relative distance measurement

None of the further search fees have been paid within the fixed time limit. The present (supplementary) European search report has been drawn up for those parts of the European patent application which relate to the first mentioned in the claims, namely claims: 1-6, 10-13

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